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SUBJECT: KYPRIANOU SUPPORTS SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 1541 (DTG 131140Z JUN 77) (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPYROS
KYPRIANOU, ACTING PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS DURING MAKARIOS'
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ABSENCE AT THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IN LONDON, ADDRESSED
THE "FREE KYRENIA" REFUGEE ASSOCIATION JUNE 13 IN LIMASSOL.
SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO USUAL SHOP-WORN THEMES: GREEK CYPRIOT
CONCESSIONS AND MODERATION SHOULD NOT BE MISINTERPRETED AS
EVIDENCE OF WEAKNESS; TURKEY WILL ONLY REACT TO SUBSTANTIVE,
INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE; IF TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE CONTINUES,
GREEK CYPRIOTS MUST NOT MISS ANY OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE

MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT; GREEK CYPRIOTS HAVE ACCEPTED
FEDERATION BUT COULD NEVER ACCEPT CONFEDERATION.

2. TOWARD END OF SPEECH KYPRIANOU INDICATED THAT IN
ADDITION TO A NEW RECOURSE TO THE UNGA "WE INTEND TO
PROMOTE, SO FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON US, THE SOVIET UNION'S
PROPOSAL FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS" AS PART OF THE
EFFORT "TO MOBILIZE WORLD OPINION IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

3. COMMENT: KYPRIANOU'S SPEECH IS TO DATE THE MOST
FAVORABLE COMMENT BY A HIGH GOC OFFICIAL ON THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS AND
MAY REFLECT A GENERAL WEAKENING OF GOC COMMITMENT TO
SERIOUS INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATION. AT THE SAME TIME, MAKARIOS'
LOOSER HANDS ON THE REINS OF LATE AND KYPRIANOU'S POLITICAL NEED
FOR COMMUNIST SUPPORT (REFTEL) MAY HAVE ENCOURAGED LATTER TO
PROMOTE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ENTIRELY ON HIS OWN IN THE
HOPES OF GARNERING FURTHER COMMUNIST APPROVAL.
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